





REMARKS

The specification, abstract and drawings have been amended.

The Examiner has objected to the use of the legal term "comprising" in the abstract of the disclosure. The Applicant amended the abstract to replace the legal term "comprising" with the word "including" as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant believes that this amendment overcomes the Examiner's objection.

The Examiner has also objected to the specification because the phrase "filed on September 30, 2003" was missing after the serial number of the British application cited in the paragraph under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" on the first page of the specification. Applicant has amended the specification to include the phrase "filed on September 30, 2003" after the phrase "British Application No. 032258.2."

Accordingly, Applicant believes that this amendment overcomes the Examiner's objection.

The Examiner has also objected to FIG. 1 of the drawings for not containing a legend which identifies FIG.1 as prior art. Applicant is submitting with this Amendment Replacement Drawings which include a legend reading "Prior Art" to the right of the FIG. 1 label.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the Replacement Drawings overcome the Examiner's objection.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application, a request is made that the Examiner telephone applicant's counsel at (212) 790-

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